

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Myles Jordan  
Serial No.: 09/905,533  
Filed: July 14, 2001  
Group No.: 2137  
Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: December 18, 2007  
Confirmation No.: 3486  
Title: **DETECTION OF DECRYPTION TO IDENTIFY  
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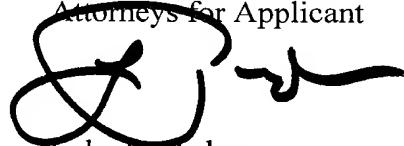
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-3, 5, 7-13, 15, and 17-18. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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